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Applicant(s): Naoto Matsuda et al.

Invention: POUCH HAVING A BRANCHED CHAMBER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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